

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
ADMINISTRATION & REGULATION  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Date:** March 6, 2002

**Place:** Room 19 (Reagan Room)

**Convened:** 9:40 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 11:16 AM

**Present:** Senators Schuerer-CH, Zieman-VC, Flynn-RM, Hansen  
Representatives Raecker-CH, Sievers-VC, Connors-RM, Elgin, Klemme, O'Brien, Tyrrell

**Absent:**

**Excused:** Senator Drake  
Representatives Chiodo, TaylorTE

Senator Schuerer called the meeting to order. Senator Zieman moved approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried. Roll was taken.

Senator Schuerer introduced Charlie Smithson, Executive Director for the Ethic and Campaign Disclosure Board, who presented their proposed budget for FY 2003. Mr. Smithson told the committee about the positive steps taken by the board in response to the cuts, and then outlined the statutory duties of the board. A question and answer session followed the presentation. He then told the committee that it is the intent of the board to move the filing system to the Internet. There was no objection from the committee to having campaign finance filing going completely paperless.

Senator Schuerer then introduced the next speaker, Mr. Gerald Bair, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance. After committee members received a detailed proposal for the FY 2003 budget request, Mr. Bair highlighted a few of the program areas that have seen significant changes. During a Q&A period, Mike Lipsman from the Fiscal Bureau, explained the comprehensive Tax Study proposal from the Governor that resulted from the Iowa 2010 Initiative. Representative Raecker asked Mr. Lipsman to provide the committee with a breakdown of how the \$400,000 this year, and the \$300,000 next year, is going to be used.

The last presenter for the day was Richard Haines, Director of the Department of General Services. He reported that, with the exception of \$223,077 for rental space, the Governor is not recommending any funding for the DGS from the General Fund (because of the Governor's proposed new Department of Administrative Services). Representative Raecker requested that the committee be furnished with information concerning the total number of vehicles in the state fleet, as well as options for leasing a portion of the fleet. Mr. Haines concluded his presentation with a status report on the Parking Structure.

After the Q&A session concluded, Senator Schuerer and other members of the committee expressed appreciation to all of the presenters, for the information and their time.

Representative O'Brien moved to arise. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Neal Schuerer,  
Committee Co-chair

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Beverly Walsmith  
Committee Secretary